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Note verbale dated 5 July 2007 from the Permanent Mission of Argentina to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of Argentina to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004) and has the honour to transmit herewith information that supplements the report of the Argentine Republic (S/AC.44/2004/(02)/13).

On 25 April 2007, Congress adopted Act No. 26,247, entitled "Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction, ratified pursuant to Act No. 24,534".[1]

The Argentine Republic has thereby fulfilled the obligation under article VII of the Chemical Weapons Convention to enact internal legislation implementing the Convention within the national territory.

Act No. 26,247 fulfils the obligations, responsibilities and rights deriving from the Chemical Weapons Convention in the Argentine Republic. The Convention was signed on 13 January 1993, approved by Act No. 24,534 and ratified on 2 October 1995.

The adoption of this Act will advance the international community's efforts to safeguard international peace and security and combat the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction.

[1] The regulatory instrument mentioned in the present note verbale was transmitted to the Secretariat; it may be consulted in room S-3055.

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